

**House Armed Services Committee**  
**Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD) - Community Project Funding Requests**

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94	Contained Burn Facility	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head	\$14,980
100	LEAP-A Test Facility	Aberdeen Proving Ground	\$2,850
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**Request ID: 69**

Project Name:	Digital Twins for Navy Maintenance	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$1,985
Justification:	<p>There is an increasing reliance on modelling, simulation, and the use of digital twins and digital engineering to address the maintenance and the readiness of our ships and submarines. The Navy fleet of ships and submarines traverse the world in harsh environments and varying climates. Because the readiness of the Navy ships and submarines is negatively impacted by its operational use, maintenance is critical. Traditionally, ship inspections have been conducted manually, which often means the vessels must be in port. With a digital twin, however, sensor data collected by drones can be distributed to colleagues on shore (or vice versa) for inspection. Alternatively, the Navy can make sure that when the ship comes to port, the right people and tools are on hand to fix what's broken. Scans from drones or onboard photogrammetry can be used to create time-based, geotagged, metadata-dense models of vessels, which are far more actionable datasets for maintenance engineers. Having this digital twin results in lower maintenance costs and human error because experts onboard and on shore can view the same reliable data and make decisions before degradation hits the point of failure. Ultimately, this could save taxpayer dollars while ensuring the most optimal use of the Navy fleet.</p>		
Project Purpose:	<p>The purpose of this project is to research the use of digital twins and digital engineering to address the maintenance and the readiness of our ships and submarines. The research project would expand existing computation capabilities in digital twins, modelling, and simulation, expand undergraduate and graduate research opportunities in digital twins and engineering for workforce development, and promote curriculum and develop programs that immerse digital twins and engineering into Morgan State's program.</p>		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Baltimore	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	Morgan State University	Recipient Mailing Address:	1700 E Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, MD 21251

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the Digital Twins for Navy Maintenance in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Morgan State University, located at 1700 E Cold Spring Ln, Baltimore, Maryland 21251.

The funding would be used for Morgan State University to research the use of digital twins and digital engineering to address Navy ships and submarines maintenance and readiness. The funds will be used to expand existing computation capabilities in digital twins, modeling, and simulation, to expand research opportunities, and to develop curriculum and programs that immerse digital twins and engineering into Morgan State's program.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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**Request ID: 81**

Project Name:	Advanced Prototype Facility, Phase 3	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$44,700
Justification:	The current infrastructure at NAS Patuxent River is insufficient to meet the Navy, and other service demand, for the testing facilities in these buildings. Moreover, special SCIF space is needed for this type of testing so additional facilities are needed to accommodate the classified nature of these programs. The third phase would be critical for allowing use of composite work on aircraft. Phase 1 funding was \$18M in 2007 and Phase 2 funding was \$42M in 2011. Funding for this project is including in the FYDP. Intent is to bring the funding for this requirement forward to FY22. The military construction project will provide important infrastructure jobs to Maryland and the entire state as well as enhance the military value of Pax River.		
Project Purpose:	Funding would support the third and final phase of construction of facility to enable aircraft preparation and technology support to permit full-scale fabrication of advanced structures. Project directly supports Navy's emphasis on rapid prototyping consistent with the Navy's Maritime Advanced Capabilities Office (MACO), to capture innovation and speed solutions to the warfighters.		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Patuxent River	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	Naval Air Station Patuxent River	Recipient Mailing Address:	47123 Buse Rd #540 Patuxent River, MD 20670

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the Aircraft Prototyping Facility (Phase III) in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Navy, located at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland.

The funding would be used for constructing the third of three phases of secure rapid prototyping facilities that will enable full-scale application of shapes and coating needed to rapidly advance the technologies being developed to sustain the survivability of our warfighters and their weapon systems.

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**Request ID: 86**

Project Name:	Fire Crash Rescue Station	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$26,000
Justification:	An adequately sized and configured fire crash rescue station is required to support current and future flying missions at Joint Base Andrews. Without a new Crash Rescue Station, fire fighters and response crew will continue working out of severely undersized and substandard existing facility. Tight spacing hinders safe operations for the fire fighters and response crew and put no-fail high visibility missions on risk and increases the risk of injuries to the fire fighters and airmen.		
Project Purpose:	Construct a Crash Rescue Station. The Facility shall have space for a total of 14 Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting apparatus, bunk rooms, training areas, gym, conference, rooms, administration and management offices.		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	JB Andrews	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	JB Andrews	Recipient Mailing Address:	11 FSS/FSFR 1191 Menoher Drive JB Andrews, MD, United States 20762

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the Fire Crash Rescue Station in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Air Force, located at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

The funding would be used for constructing a Crash Rescue Station utilizing economical design and construction methods according to Joint Base Andrews' Architectural Compatibility to accommodate the facility's mission.

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**Request ID: 94**

Project Name:	Contained Burn Facility	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$14,980
Justification:	<p>A Contained Burn Facility with new technology is required for NSWC IHEODTD to properly treat explosive hazardous waste at NSF-IH under stricter environmental regulations. Explosive hazardous wastes are generated by operations in support of NSWC IHEODTD's mission, including research, development, testing, evaluation, manufacturing and in service support of energetics and energetic systems. Disposing of this waste in a safe and effective manner has been a key mission since the manufacturing of smokeless powder began in the early 1900s and will continue to increase in importance for manufacturing of modern explosives and propellant formulations in the future.</p> <p>Destruction of explosives via burning is ideal and generally accepted for a wide range of explosives from black powder and smokeless powder to bulk high explosives, primers, pyrotechnics, nitrocellulose and rocket motor propellant grains, as well as some chemical agents and munitions. The Contained Burn Facility will replace existing open burning practices with an environmentally acceptable method of treating explosive hazardous waste that meets existing and anticipated emission regulations while minimally impacting activity operations.</p>		
Project Purpose:	The purpose of this project is to construct a Contained Burn Facility, including one equipment pad, one control building and one supporting facility, at Naval Support Facility, Indian Head (NSF-IH) to support Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NSWC IHEODTD).		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Indian Head	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head	Recipient Mailing Address:	3767 Strauss Ave Indian Head, MD 20640



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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for a Contained Burn Facility in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Navy, located at Naval Support Facility Indian Head, Maryland.

The funding would be used for constructing a Contained Burn Facility, including one equipment pad, one control building, and one supporting facility, at Naval Support Facility, Indian Head (NSF-IH) to support Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division.

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**Request ID: 100**

Project Name:	LEAP-A Test Facility	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$2,850
Justification:	Military clothing and individual equipment (CIE), weapons, and body armor must not interfere with mission performance, including the ability of the Warfighter to quickly and effectively acquire and engage targets. The LEAP-A test course is a more robust and operationally relevant tool for testing Soldier Systems equipment. Aberdeen Test Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland is the only Test Center within the Army with a LEAP-A course. Dynamic Marksmanship (a new methodology to evaluate the effects of CIE on marksmanship performance) was recently added to the LEAP-A course to focus on both static and dynamic marksmanship maneuvers where Soldiers have to sprint between two different firing lines and engage multiple targets at each position. Without facility improvements and an enclosed dynamic marksmanship area, the LEAP-A facility will lack adequate space for conducting the dynamic simulated marksmanship task.		
Project Purpose:	The purpose of this project is to construct a Building Addition on and Renovate Building 615 to support the Load Effects Assessment Program-Army (LEAP-A) Test Facility, and specifically weatherproof and insulate the existing building and construct a 40-ft by 60-ft extension on the south end of the facility.		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Aberdeen Proving Ground	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	Aberdeen Proving Ground	Recipient Mailing Address:	1600 Army Pentagon, Rm 1E385 Washington, DC

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the Load Effects Assessment Program-Army (LEAP-A) Test Facility in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Army, located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The funding would be used for constructing a building addition on and Renovate Building 615 to support the (LEAP-A) Test Facility. More specifically, weatherproof and insulate the existing building and construct a 40-ft by 60-ft extension on the south end of the facility.

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**Request ID: 102**

Project Name:	Energetics Prototyping Facility	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$36,230
Justification:	The proposed Energetics Prototyping Facility is a critical component of Indian Head's mission that supports energetics manufacturing, rapid transition of energetics research and development (R&D) into prototype weapon systems, and reengineering of legacy energetics. provides additional benefits to the Navy through the ability to train engineers, scientists and technicians in the art of energetics. The knowledge and skills acquired enable personnel to move to other positions within the Navy and become leaders in those mission areas. The technical workforce is often used to assist the private sector weapon system contractors with processing solutions or product quality issues. Acquisition program offices often call on the expertise developed in the Energetics Prototyping Facility to assist with source selection, malfunction investigations and design and manufacturing issues. As threats continue to change and evolve, the Energetics Prototyping capabilities must advance or adapt to meet emerging Warfighter needs. The new Energetics Prototyping Facility is necessary to enhance its operations and meet future needs.		
Project Purpose:	The purpose of this project is to construct an Energetics Prototyping Facility (consisting of four co-located and properly sized energetics processing facilities and one support facility) to support a variety of small scale energetic material processing technologies that are critical to the development and rapid prototyping of next-generation energetics, provide support to existing energetics manufacturing programs, and enable the manufacturing of legacy energetics to meet weapon system's needs.		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	NSWC, Indian Head	Recipient Mailing Address:	NWSC, Indian Head 3767 Strauss Road, Bldg 20 Room 103 Indian Head, MD 20640

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the Energetics Prototyping Facility in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Navy, located at Naval Support Facility (NSF) Indian Head, Maryland.

The funding would be used for constructing an Energetics Prototyping Facility comprising three new energetics processing facilities, one new support facility, and one addition to an existing facility for Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division at NSF Indian Head.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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**Request ID: 105**

Project Name:	Military Working Dog Kennel	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$7,800
Justification:	If not completed, MWDs and kennel staff will continue to work in substandard facilities with unsatisfactory housing for the 33 permanently assigned military working dogs as well as the frequent transient MWDs and handlers. Cracks in the dog runs create life, health and safety hazards for MDWs which may affect MWDs availability. Additionally, long-term hearing damage to MWDs could occur due to airfield proximity, endangering MWD's mission effectiveness.		
Project Purpose:	Construct Military Working Dog (MWD) Kennel utilizing economical design and construction methods in accordance with Joint Base Andrews' (JBA) Architectural Compatibility Plan to accommodate the mission of the facility. Local materials and construction techniques shall be used where cost effective. Includes kennels for MWD housing, administrative offices, conference rooms, transient rooms for handlers required to stay overnight, kitchen/break room, latrines/showers with a locker area, utility space, fire detection and suppression, energy management control systems, communications networks (computer/phone VOIP), intrusion detection, surveillance, electronic access control, utilities (electrical, water, sanitary sewer), storm water management, security perimeter fence, lighting, parking (staff, visitors, three MWD trailers, five patrol cars, support vehicles), access roads, outdoor fenced areas (one large area for exercising MWDs and two small areas as holding spaces), overhang to protect MWD transport trailers and patrol cars, landscaping, and other required site improvements.		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Joint Base Andrews	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	JB Andrews - Naval Air Facility	Recipient Mailing Address:	1057 W Perimeter Rd, Joint Base Andrews, MD 20762

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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Cost to Complete Wedge for the Joint Base Andrews Military Working Dog Kennel in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Air Force, located at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

The funding would be used for Joint Base Andrews Military Working Dog Kennel.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

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**Request ID: 112**

Project Name:	Medical Waste Incinerator Building	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Brown, Anthony G.(D-MD)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$23,981
Justification:	The project will enable waste from Fort Detrick to be disposed on the base's grounds. This will prevent unnecessary transportation of this waste material across the state of Maryland off the installation.		
Project Purpose:	The Project is the construction of a laboratory, medical, infectious waste incinerator building which will house new state-of-the-art medical waste incinerators to dispose of all laboratory, medical and infectious waste generated on Ft Detrick, Maryland including BSL3/BSL4 waste. The new building and the incinerators will meet all National and state Clean Air Act Standards. The new incinerators must be capable of meeting all Federal and state Clean Air Act requirements for laboratory, medical and infectious waste incineration. The project includes building information systems, fire protection and alarm systems, Intrusion Detection System (IDS) installation, and Energy Monitoring Control Systems (EMCS) connection.		
Member Website Link:	<a href="https://anthonybrown.house.gov/">https://anthonybrown.house.gov/</a>		
Project City or County:	Frederick	Project State:	MD
Recipient Name:	Fort Detrick	Recipient Mailing Address:	Army Programs Division, Personnel Branch, Pentagon 1E3852



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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for the Medical Waste Incinerator Building in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Army, located at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

The funding would be used for constructing a laboratory, medical, infectious waste incinerator building to house the new state-of-the-art medical waste incinerators at Fort Detrick. This project is required to dispose of approximately 1 million pounds of laboratory, medical and infectious waste generated on Ft Detrick including BSL3/BSL4 waste. This will eliminate the requirement for transportation of BSL3/4 laboratory medical waste on public highways.

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